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THE TOWNS AROUND.

LYNDONVILLE. Masquerade Ball.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a masquerade ball. The "second annual" was under the auspices of the Village Improvement society. The gallery was well filled while on the floor there were eighty couples. The majority of the dancers were masked, many of the costumes being very pretty. A few were elegant and were of the ridiculous sort. Music was furnished by the Lyndonville Military Orchestra, which is winning for itself an excellent reputation. Refreshments were served on the European plan in the basement of the hall.

Miss Luella Hill, who has been housekeeper for Jeremy Pearl for many years, died at her home at East Lyndon Sunday morning of heart disease. She left Mr. Pearl's a few months ago on eccount of ill bealth. Deceased was 60 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Campbell is at home for a few weeks' vacation from her school work in the Emerson College of Oratory,

Haddon, Morton and Benton Lyster went to Washington, D. C., last week Wednesday for a ten days' stop at the capitol city.

B. H. Pierce has moved from Mrs. Lois Pierce's house to rooms in Ide's Block. He and Mrs. Pierce are to take their meals at James McGowan's and Mrs. Pierce will continue work in Valdes'

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wetherbee, are in Lebanon visiting his brother.

Over one hundred and eighty dollars were taken during the evening, which will be expended for the beautifying of the village during the coming summer. John Shirley is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Eva Wetherbee is doing housework for Mrs. Clinton Eastman. George W. Parker, of Boston, was in

town over Sunday. Rev. E. V. Stevens was in Maine last week. Last Sunday the pulpit was oc-cupied by Rev. E. W. Webber, of Mechan-

ics Falls, Me. The W. C. T. U. hold a public meeting

in the Methodist church Friday evening to which all are invited. The old boarding house at the corner

of Main and Railroad street is being thoroughly repaired. Eugene Corliss has returned to this place and has gone to work at Speed well

Farms. He has been working at Lisbon A. L. Finney spent Saturday in Boston taking in the Sportsman's Show. He reports that the exhibits far exceeded his

expectations. Mrs. Hall, wife of the late Prof. S. R Hall, died at the home of her son, S. A.

Hall, in Egypt, on Friday of last week. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Hall Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Bodwell officiating. The remains were taken to Barton Landing for burial. Mrs. Hall had reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. Engineers George Foster and Clayton

Butler have been held responsible for the recent freight train wrecks and have been discharged.

The mail train north was delayed here several hours Monday night on account of a wreck south of West Burke. Six

cars were off the track. Mrs. Nautie Rogan is working in the

office of the Dairy Association.

About two hundred new books have recently been received for the town ibrary and about one hundred more ordered.

The third entertainment in the lecture course comes next Monday evening when there will be a concert by the "Iohn Thomas Concert Co." Each one of the our members of the company come highly recommended, but some of the local people who have heard them, especially recommend John Thomas, and the violin-

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the word. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

LYNDON CENTER. A Serious Accident.

While Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley were driving to Sheffield last week to attend the funeral of Salma Davis, a serious accident occurred. Somewhere between Wheelock and Sheffield the whiffle-tree broke dropping on the horse's heels and frightening it so that it became unmanageable and ran. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were thrown from the sleigh and Mr Bradley was dragged for a considerable distance. Although very much shaken up Mrs. Bradley escaped without serious injury. When she reached her husband she found him unconscious. He was carried to a house near by and a doctor was called. In spite of his serious condition he was brought to his home here that day and has been confined to the bed ever since. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised.

The funeral of Thomas Wright took place at his home last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Tedford officiated.

The Ladies Industrial Society of Lyndonville held a sociable at Guy R. Dresser's last Thursday evening. On account of the storm there was a small attendance.

Miss Cora Brock was at her home in Wells River over Sunday. Miss Orpha Farmer is working for Mrs. William Bradley.

Mrs. Riley Richardson and daughter Millicent of West Burke, visited Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. D. B. Stoddard several days last week.

Mrs. C. D. Bigelow returned last week Monday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Quimby in Springfield,

Miss Flora J. Campbell has been confined to the house by illness for the past

week.

Mrs. A. A. Batchelder visited her daughter, Mrs. Maude McNeal at St. Johnsbury last week. Eugene Carpenter has been very il

with grip. He has also been afflicted with erysipelas in one of his feet. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Fanny C. Smith goes to Providence in April to teach in the Providence Institute for the deaf. Mrs. Smith taught there several years, a few years

Miss Edith Brooks returned to he home in Post Mills last Thursday. The junior recital takes place at Thompson hall on Thursday evening.

The seniors give their original parts next week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelder and family of St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. B.

W. Sherburne last week. Your correspondent is requested to correct an error in regard to the report of the amount given at the Free Baptist donation. Instead of \$16 it should have been reported as over \$18 and besides money a considerable amount of pro-

Catarrh Cannot be Cared

visions were given.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUTTON. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Ruggles have returned from a week's visit in Newport and Barton Landing and that vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid will serve warm dinners in the school-room town-meeting day. None need go hungry for the Aid always give anyone their money's worth. It is predicted by some that there will be a lively time at the town meeting.

F. W. Barker and wife went to Sheffield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Salma Davis. Mr. Davis was well known in this town and was very highly regarded by all who knew him.

Richard Williams' house caught fire last week but the flame was extinguished before any serious damage was done. This is the first framed house built in town and is on the old Blake homestead.

Rawson Stoddard, who has been in poor health for some time is no better. Several from this town attended the funeral of Tommy Wright, at Sidney Wilkinson's last Wednesday. Among number was Sadie Blake, one of Tommy's former teachers.

The entertainment at the church the 10th drew a full house and was enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Aid received over \$8 as their share of the profits.

Last Saturday night Sutton grange conferred the first and second degrees upon two candidates. Next meeting will be March 10 at which time the third and fourth degrees will be given.

Wedding bells have been ringing in the north part of the town. Max Heath and Nellie Twombly and Albert Clarke and Miss M. Gray are the happy couples. Congratulations.

Rob Craig and Will Tyler have commenced their wood job at the station, which they took of Oscar Bundy.

BARNET.

The home talent concert given February 20 was greatly enjoyed by all who

The W. C. T. U. will furnish a good warm dinner at the schoolhouse hall on town meeting day for 20 cents. Mrs. Sam Gammell had a partial shock

Sunday morning and is very low. E. E. McGaffey of Somerville, Mass. was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

M. W. Bruso is able to be out again He slipped and fell several feet at the depot some weeks ago.

Charles and Herbert Stanley of St Johnsbury spent last Thursday at W. S. Brock's visiting their mother, it being her 78th birthday. Edward Abbott has contracted to saw

Nelson Ammett's wood. Mrs. C. H. Gilfillan is able to be around the house again.

Bristol has an unexpended balance of \$83.02 left over from its road fund of WEST CONCORD

The Farmers' Club will repeat their drama entitled "Uucle Jack," at the town hall, this week Friday evening. The auditors, P. A. Brewer, G. B. French and Charles Reavey met last Tuesday at O. F. Harvey's office. Miss Lilla Chaplin is clerking for L. W.

Hastings. Mrs. H. H. May and daughter visited friends in St. Johnsbury Monday and

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Parker in this vicinity will rejoice to learn that they expect to leave India March 15 for this country, arriving here about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howe, of St. Johnsbury, visited their cousin, Miss Ann Howe, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, who

visited at O. B. Cutting's last week, have gone to East Burke to live. Mr. Mc-Donald will have charge of the grist mill Mrs. Susan Hunter, who has been

stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh, the past few months and caring for her, has returned to her home in Lowell. Mrs. Wadleigh is improving in health. Mrs. Sarah Hovey is still with her.

Mrs. Fanny Sargent is boarding at Frank Forsaith's. Remember the town meeting next

Tuesday. Let every voter be present. The creamery company paid its patrons 28 cents for January butter. Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, who have

been spending the past few months with friends in California are now on their way home. Their many friends will be glad to see them.

There was a very good attendance at G. A. R. Hall last Thursday evening, an enjoyable entertainment was given and an excellent supper served.

About twenty people from this place attended the concert given at Upper Waterford last Friday evening. The concert was given at the close of Prof. May's singing school and was very good.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

WEST BARNET.

H. B. Somers and his mother, Mrs. Belle Somers, went to Passaic, N. J., recently where Mr. Somers will receive medical treatment.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at McIndoes Friday even-Mrs. C. M. Taisey and Miss Blauchard of Groton visited at R. B. Dow's recently.

Mary and Agnes Blair returned Saturday from a visit in Lunenburg. Dudley Fitzgerald, John Roy, Bert Carter, and Fred Hastie are home from Me-

Isaac Choate was very sick last week with catarrhal pneumonia. He is now some better. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter intend to nove to York Beach where they will build a house and take boarders through

Indoes Academy for a week's vacation.

the summer and probably return to Vermont for the fall and winter. Mrs. F. G. Strobridge spent part of last

week at H. B. Somers. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Carter are spending a week in Lowell, where they nave a son and several brothers.

E. X. Somers has rented his place in this village to Mr. Hobart of Peacham.

The Stiles Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will relund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

EAST BARNET.

Don't forget the entertainment here next Friday evening by the V. I. S. in the chapel.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Barnet last week Tuesday evening given by H. H. May at the close of the singing school. It was fine and all enjoyed it very much.

John Mulliken, who has been sick for a number of weeks, died last Friday morning. The funeral was at the house Sunday. A number from here attended, The family have the sympathy of their many triends here.

Miss Emily Harvey will speak here next Sunday in the interests of mission work.

George Oneill and Mrs. Howe were married at the parsonage last Tuesday by Rev. O. E. Newton. Alex Neill and Miss Mary Stevens are

visiting Mr. Neill's cousin, Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury. Rev. O. E. Newton attended Preachers'

Meeting at Danville on Tuesday. Ladies' Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Kingsbury on Wednesday

afternoon of this week. RYEGATE.

S. T. Nelson's family are out from quarantine of canker rash. N. D. Ricker and wife were in Groton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr.

Rev. Mr. Collins visited in the west part of the town last week. Mrs. Lawrence P. Leach of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

WEST DANVILLE.

Eastman's son.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. H. Brickett on last Thursday afternoon and evening. Eddie Oderkirk and family spent Sat

urday with friends. The ice business was brisk the past

week, W. A. Morrill and son cut 29 loads Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Minnie Washburn of Newark is at work at E. A. Whiting's who is ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Whiting is no better.

Prison Visitor—"Is there anything that you think might be improved here?" Prisoner (tormerly labor leader)-"Well, yes; the hours here are too long for one thing."-[Philadelphia Record. bag has not been found.

HARDWICK.

Fadettes Womans Orchestra. The concert rendered by the Fadettes Womans' Orchestra of Boston on Friday evening at the Opera House was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The orchestra is composed of twenty young women under the leadership of Caroline B. Nichols. This was the last entertainment in the course, the house was filled to overflowing and many were unable to obtain admission. This entertainnent was the most expensive feature of the course, but taking into consideration the number of performers and the ability of the same it was not expensive compared with some other entertainments.

Death of Mr. Heed. Edwin Reed an old resident of this village died very suddenly in his shoe shop on Main street last week Monday. He was working at his bench when he was suddenly attacked with heart failure and died almost immediately. His sons, Edwin and Bert, were at once called here and the funeral was held from the Congregational church on Wednesday. Mr. Reed has been a resident of this town for more than 30 years; he was a native of Massachuetts. He married here and had two sons who are now living. Mrs. Reed died about 12 years Mr. Reed was a member of the G. A. R. and was a citizen of merit and honor. He never sought public office but was qualified for any office in the gift of the town. He was about 60 years of age.

The Gotham Concert Co. played to a medium sized audience at the Opera House on the evening of Feburary 22nd. General satisfaction was expressed.

NORTH WALDEN.

Mrs. W. Barnett is on the sick list. Wooster Stevens has so far recovered

as to ride out and attend to business. It is expected the Rev. Mr. Gorse will now move on to the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, the late Asa Buck.

Mrs. David Corson is quite ill. Mrs. Lyman Orton, who has been stopping in Winooski and Fairfax for the past three weeks, is expected home very

Miss Cassie Boyce is at work it Peacham. Miss Ethelwynd Howard, of St. Johnsbury, is visiting friends in this vicinity before leaving for New Hampshire where

she has lucrative employment. Miss Mary Patch, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

PASSUMPSIC. The Cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," which has been under rehearsal for two months, will be given in the church in this village Wednesday evening March 7 at 8 o'clock and possibly it will

be repeated on the evening following. The following musicians will assume the solo parts: Miss Ethel Galbraith Queen Esther, Zeresh, Miss Benet Galbraith
Mrs. C. B. Peck
Mrs. L. M. Thomas
Mrs. L. H. Vitty
[Miss Be-sic Wright
| Miss Lizzie Galbraith
S. P. Pinney
H. B. Harvey
C. H. Woods Mordecai's sister,

King, Mordecai, Haman, J. M. Pinney Hegai, High Pries William Sparrow Beggar.

nearly forty voices under the direction of then glided away out of sight. C. H. Woods, with Mrs. C. H. Woods as accompanist... All connected with this work have labored hard to make this the best musical entertainment given in this place in a long time, and it is to be hoped that

the public will duly appreciate this fact and all turn out to hear this truly beautful cantata. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

I. D. Gould was in Boston last week on a business trip. Ernest Shepherd, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly im

An original pension of \$8 has been granted to A. P. Hawley.

GREENSBORO.

Nelt Felix has traded his place in the village for a farm in Walden near the Fairbanks mill and expects to move soon. Mrs. Felix has sold 10 acres of land near John Cook's to Earnest Scott for \$275.

Just for Fun,

Pat and his friend Mike had killed a snake in the fields. As the tail of the snake continued to oscillate. Pat remarked to his friend, "And is he dead, Mike, div ye? think?" "Oh, yis, sure," said Mike. "He's dead, but he ain't

conscious of it yit." "Yes, mum, but I didn't crack this un; I broke it."-[Indianapolis Journal. Author-"Now I want your honest opinion. Tell me what faults you see in

Friend. "Well, for one thing, I think the covers are too far apart."-[San Francisco Examiner. Tired Tompkins;-There's one job wouldn't mind havm', Horace.

Hungry Horace (in amazement) What's that? "Lineman fer er wireless telegraph comp'ny."-[Life.

Bobbs-"I see that a man has invented a typewriter that you just sit down and talk to and it writes out everything you Dobbs-"I guess I'll keep mine.

glad of it."-[Baltimore American. "I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me." 'Well, sir," answered the doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red faced patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."-[Chicago

Tribune. "How did that blind man enlist your sympathies enough to make you give him a dollar?" "Why, poor man, he said he has been blind for eleven years, and in all that time he hasn't seen the day he wasn't willing to work."-[Philadelphia Bulletin.

place?" "Yes, my little daughter," re-plied the father. "It is said to be." "But you will never know for sure, will you, papa?"-[Pittsburgh Chronicle Tele-The Pittsfield stage was capsized on its way to Rutland and the mail and express

Out of the Mouth of a Child .- "Papa,"

said the seven-year-old, "is heaven a nice

Episcopal Visitation.

The plan of visitation of the Episcopal diocese by Bishop Hall has been formed, although the exact dates have not been decided upon. The schedule is as follows: April 24 to May 6, Bennington, Arlington, Manchester Centre, Poultney. Chester, Proctorsville, Springfield, White River Junction, Wilder, Norwich, Bethel, Royalton; May 12 to 27, Averill, Ca naan, St. Johnsbury, Island Pond, New-port, North Troy, Richford, East Berkshere, Montgomery, Bakersfield, Fair-field, Fairfax, Jericho; June, Burlington, Winooski, Shelburne, Vergennes, Wallingford, Sherburne.

A Shocking Accident.

Frank the thirteen-year-old son of Danforth Martin, who resides at the Pioneer village, Berlin, met with a sudden and shocking death in a wood lot last week. He accompanied his elder brother there to draw a load home When the work of loading was begun it was found that some of the sticks were frozen together. When the brother struck them with an axe it glanced, the force of the blow, wrenched the handle from his hands and the blade struck Frank, who was near by, in the throat, severing the jugular vein. He expired almost instantly.

Fire in Daily News Office. The building in which the Daily News office at Burlington is located was dis

covered to be on fire about midnight

Friday. The building and contents were drenched, their being about two feet of water in the basement where the presses A petition in voluntary bankruptcy United States court by Harry E. Cowles a dealer in musical instruments at Mor

risville. His liabillities are \$21,201.37,

of which \$14 359.94 are secured. His assets aggregate \$15,100, of which \$695 21 is exempt. Of this amount \$10,393 21 is in bills, promissory notes and securities and \$1,780.43 in stock.

Daniel Carpenter, of Bennington, one of the oldest residents of that village recently celebrated his 86th birthday.

At a meeting of the board of pension examiners at the government building in Montpelier last Wednesday, Dr. M. D. Warren of Cabot, was made president; Dr. J. W. Jackson of Barre, treasurer, and Dr. B. W. Braley of Barre, secretary. Dr. Jackson is the new member on the board, taking the place made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Dr. C. N. Hunt.

has copies of almanacs printed in Bennington in 1790, 1791, and 1793 which he will prabably donate to the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association. The time for beginning work for the Vermont Marble company's employes

Alfred W. Shepard, of Turner, Mich.

has been changed to 640 in the morning and continues with an intermission of one hour for dinner, until 5.40 o'clock in the afternoon. Congressman Grout has been appointed chairman of the board of visitors to

the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Rebecca Osgood of South Royal-ton was awakened one morning recently by a rapping sound at her door. Upon looking out she saw a large deer on her piazza, which is on a level with the street. get a better view, when it raised travel. He has wicked colleagues who These will be assisted by a chorus of its head and looked directly at her, and

> In Januarry, 1899, three hundred division sheets were used by the Canadian Pacific railroad at Newport station; the corresponding month of this year there were six hundred used, showing a bundred per cent. increase in business.

Arthur D. Bradford, printer and editor, of Swanton is added to the bankrupt list with liabilities \$1897.36, assets \$4519, exempt, \$1225. The patrons of the Bethel Electric Light and Power company have been

lights. The new prices are about 50 per cent in advance of the old and are said to be necessary to the maintenance of the business. On the last, monthly pay day for the employes of the Vermont Marble com-

notified of a new scale of charges for

pany nearly \$58,000 was paid as wages for the month of January. John Slocum, a member of Co. H Sixth Vermont regiment, died last Wednesday at the Soldiers' Home in Bennington, aged eighty-two years. He was admitted to the Home March 5, 1891, from Charlotte. For the past six years he had been cared for in the hospital, suffering with heart disease and

dropsy. This is the 109th death at the Home The state board of railroad commissioners of which D. J. Foster of Burlington is chairman met at White River Junction on Friday to hear the complaint of the drovers' association against the Central Vermont. The drovers allege that the fright rate on stock shipments from Central Vermont points are

excessive and they ask for relief. A meeting of graduates and former students of Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, was held in Tremont building, Boston, Wednesday evening, to form a permanent association by which to keep up the spirit of the alma mater and

keep alive the frendships of school days. The Young Men's League of Ludlow and the Chester high school held a joint debate at Chester last Wednesday evening in which the Chester boys were victorious. They had the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Government should own and doesn't write everything I say and I'm operate the Telegraph and Telephone

> The following forth class postmasters were appointed Saturday: Rochester, G. H. Trask; Thetford Centre, W. H. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Safford of Cambridge claim the distinction of being, as far as is known, the oldest couple in the state, having been married 69 years the 4th of last January. Mr. Safford celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary Feb. 15 and Mrs. Safford is nearly six months his senior. Neither require the use of spectacles to read or work and both are greatly interested in the important news of the present time.

died at his home on South Union street Sunday morning after an illness of about five weeks. He had been ill with typhoid fever, but died from a hemorrhage. Judge Russell was a graduate of Yale and studied law with the late Judge Shaw in Burlington, being admitted to the bar in 1871. He has been state's attorney for the county, and for six

LIVELY SPARRING IN THE HOUSE. Mr. Cannon Pays his Respects to Mr. Sulzer of New York and Waxes Sur-castic.

Occasionally the debates in Congress are livened by humor that makes the pages of the Congressional Record as interesting as a novel. Here is a brief extract from the debate in the House on Feb. 17:

The general debate was begun by Mr. Miers, (Dem., Ind.) who used five minutes to denounce the financial bill just passed by the Senate and now in confererence. The establishment of the gold standard, he said was a great injustice to the people.

Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) presented as a member of the commission appointed by the recent Anti-Trust Conference at Chicago, the protest of that body against the passage of the Financial bill. He followed its reading with a denunciation of the Republican party for its subservience to the money power, monopolies and trusts, as shown in the passage of that bill. He referred to the presence of former Attorney-General Monett of Ohio at the conference, saying that he had been punished by the Republicans for enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law in Ohio. He prophesied that in November, under the leadership of that peerless patriot and leader, William J. Bryan, the people would sweep the Republicans out

of power. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) promptly responded to Sulzer. He said he was not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and if he were he would have no opposition is his Congress delegation. [Laughter.] Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.)—Isn't it true that trusts have greatly increased within the past few years?

Mr. Grosvenor-Well, you won't find trusts and soup houses prospering together. You will never see anything except poverty prospering under a Demo-

cratic Administration. [Applause.] Continuing Mr. Grosvener said that all the states except two which had effective anti-trust laws were Republican states; the two exceptions being Missouri and Texas. As to Mr. Sulzer's prophecy, Mr. Grosvenor said that the people knew that from 1892 to 1896 business lauguished and poverty abounded. It wasn't twenty-four hours after the result of the election in 1896 was known before business revived and prosperity returned. The people would vote for the party that brought them out of the slough of despond.

The incident was closed with a deli-

cious bit of satire by Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ill.): "I am not exactly on all fours, he said, "with the gentleman from Ohio (Grosvenor.) I must contess to more sympathy than he has with the gentleman from New York. Perhaps he is not informed about the operation of a great trust. I amin it and the gentleman from New York is in it. We are trying to get all the House in it, for it is absolutely patent that it would be a great combination. Here is the gentleman from New York who was created to look like the great commoner from Kentucky. Dead and gone, he has been reincarnated, so that we have my friend from New York as a foundation to go upon the ticket, to save the country, to save the party, and save the world. He comes, you know, from Tammany; Tammany made him, and he jumps when Tammany pulls the She drew the curtain to string, and has a tolerably hard road to were also created by Tammany, but who did not vote with him on this infernal, outrageous, evil begotten, damnable bill. [Laughter.] They have handicapped him, in part, because, while he jumps when Tammany pulls the string and takes much for granted in getting on this national ticket with Mr. Bryan, he is kandicapped by these gentlemen, and it is necessary for him to talk two or three times here and to go to Chicago to convince you gentlemen, who are not in barmony with this wicked bill, that he is not to blame for what his colleagues from New York city did. Why, this is the one trust, perhaps, that ought not to come under the Sherman law or under the New York law. It is a great trust. It assembles here in the House, it runs over to New York, it journeys about with Bryan, it goes out to Chicago with Altgeld and Weaver and Mrs. Gougar, and they resolute, you know, and he bears the resolution down. Well, now, that is necessary, because he ought to go on the ticket. I am for him on the ticket. [Applause and laughter] He and I have agreed about it. We are working to the same end and I appeal to the gentleman from Ohio never again to interrupt the operation of this agreement."

An Important Decision.

The supreme court of Vermont gave a decision in the Rocco Lotti case last week which declares that a man can not place beer on the table for his boarders, even if he does not annex an additional tax to his board bill. In a great many Italian boarding houses in Barre and Montpelier, beer is, from a national custom, placed on the table at meal time. It is used as a beverage in the place of tea or coffee. This decision now makes such an act illegal, and the boarding house manager who has so thoughtfully looked after his star boarders, now infringes on the law if he keeps a sideboard for their benefit,- Windsor ournal.

Avoid Coughing. A physician who is connected with an

institution in which there are many chil-

dren says: "There is nothing more irratable to a cough than coughing. some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to learn the number of coughs heard in a certain institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the dody; so long asit is done, the wound will not heal. Let a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and Judge Julius W. Russell of Burlington soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.' -[People's Health Journal.

Fifty years ago the cranberry was a small, hard, bitter berry. Scientific lost in the high water recently. The mail | years judge in the municipal court. He | methods of improving it were first apleaves a wife, a daughter and two sons. | plied in Rhode Island.

Authors who Never Finished their

The best-known instance of a great work left unfinished by the author is Charles Dickens's "Edwin Drood," but it is by no means exceptional. It is, however, a remarkable fact that Dickens makes reference to his apprehension that another of his works would never be completed, for in his postscript to "Our Motual Priend," written in September, 1865, he recalls the dircumstance of his being in a terrible railway accident on the 9th of June in that year. He writes 'I remember with devout thankfulness that I can never be nearer parting company with my readers for ever than I was then, until there shall be written against my life the two words with which I have this day closed this book -the end."

That brilliant American writer Miss Helen Jackson was never able to finish her novel "Zeph." In her last hours she dictated a letter to her publishers, in which she said: "I am very sorry I cannot finish 'Zepb.' Perhaps it is not worth publishing in its unfinished state, as the chief lesson for which I wrote it was to be forcibly told at the end. I suppose there will be some interest in it as the last thing I wrote. I will make a short outline of the plot of the close of story." This "outline," written by the authoress on her death-bed, is all that there is to satisfy the reader of one of her best novels:

As Thackeray was writing the words Behold, Finis itself came to an end and the Infinite began," death took him away. Wilkie Collins, too, was just concluding that splendid novel, "Blind Love," when he was seized with his fatal illness. The novel was finished by another writer, and published soon after

Wilkie Collins' funeral. Very often an author will weary of his subject, and will not continue his literary

Byron's "Don Juan," for instance, although consisting of sixteen long cantos, breaks off in the middle of an adventure. The poet's decisision to discontinue the work came about in a very curious way, and is by no means discreditable to him. When he was speaking to Lady Blessington of the sympathy which his verse must excite in his daughter, she told him that "Don Juan" was not likely win any woman's admiration. Byron replied: 'You are right; I never recollected this. That poem, composed to beguile hours of wretchedness, is well calculated to loosen any hold on her affections. I will write no more of it; would that I had never

Possible Rival of Vermont Sugar.

New York state will, if A. A. Low, the Brooklyn millionaire, accomplishes what he has set out to do, become a rival of Vermont in the production of maple sugar. There are a great number of maple groves among the Adirondack hills, and already the toothsome dainty is manufactured here in considerable quantities. Mr. Low, however, intends to go into the business on a gigantic scale. He owns an estate at Horseshoe, in Franklin county, where there is an immense maple orchard, and it is his intention to tap at least 30,000 trees. The contracts are for modern buildings with concrete floors, and one of the sugar houses, the largest, will be constructed of iron, with marble floors. All of the houses will be lighted with electricity, and all the other arrangements of the plant will be of the same modern character. Mr. Low intends to make a science of the business, and will strive to turn out sugar that will be unequalled on the market and command the very highest

prices. Three different railroad lines have been laid through the woods for the purpose of gathering the sap and if the season is favorable there will be a big output of

sugar the coming spring.

A Life in the Service. John H. Macomber, chaplain, U. S. A. who has just been retired on account of age, first left the life of a civilian in 1862, when he enlisted as a private in the 1st Vermont Heavy Artillery. He served in the Civil War with such gallantry that he earned successive promotions, passing through the ranks of corporal, sergeant and first lieutenant. At the battle before Petersburg he was shot through the body and severely wounded in the head, and was later brevetted captain for gallant and meritorious service. He became a chaplain in the Regular Army in 1880, being stationed at that time at Fort Custer, Montana. In 1887 he was transferred to Fort Sherman, Idaho, and in 1893 he was sent to Angel Island. During the last year he has been sta-

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